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The First Nat'l Bank of Batesburg  
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posits in the Savings Department—com-  
pounded every three months. Put your  
spare money to work—it works while  
you sleep—has a perpetual, ever increas-  
ing earning capacity. We invite you to  
open an account now with our Bank and  
be numbered with our five hundred de-  
positors.

# The BATESBURG ADVOCATE

BATESBURG S. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1905.

**GEORGIA RAILROAD BANK, :**  
AUGUSTA, : : : : : GEORGIA.

Capital \$200,000.00, Undivided Profits \$300,000.00

This Bank furnishes the very highest pledg-  
es for the safety of the money of its deposit-  
ors, and gives to them every service and  
convenience of modern banking. . . . .

**Your Account Is Solicited. : : :**

## We

want to insure your time and you need the protection, then why not let us  
protect you? The policy we sell does not name the disease, neither the kind  
of accident you must have, it simply pays for loss of time from either. In-  
vest a few dollars with us and see the results. We sell the best accident  
and health insurance in the world. Get our rates from W. W. Watson,  
Agent, Batesburg, S. C., or write.

**PARROTT & BAILEY, Dis. Agents,**  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

## Your Earning Capacity

May be cut off at any moment by injury, or some lingering, incurable or  
constitutional disease. In such an event would your Insurance Pre-  
mium stop? THE FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
of Philadelphia, guarantees you a paid up policy, or life income, without  
further premiums, should you become totally disabled. It will pay you  
to investigate. Write to day for illustration.

**W. L. WILLIAMSON, General Agent,**  
1213 Plain Street, COLUMBIA, S. C.  
H. A. LITTLEJOHN, AGENT, BATESBURG, S. C.

**ORGANIZED IN 1851.**  
**YOU CAN WIN WITHOUT DYING,**  
Though you are bound to win if you die.  
provided you are insured. ARE YOU?

The Insured under policy 106,037 in the  
**PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
of Hartford, Connecticut, : : : : :  
Who took out a 20-Year Endowment, near middle life, is very much  
alive. This is how he won:

**He Received**  
at maturity, the face value of the policy—  
**\$10,000**

**He Paid**  
twenty annual premiums and received in annual dividends  
\$2,500, making the net cost only

**\$7,280**

**His Profit was \$2,720 or over 37 per cent more**  
**than he paid, even at his age.**

**Wasn't That Winning?**  
Had he died during the 20 years, his Beneficiary would have received  
the \$10,000 plus the annual dividends up to that time, whatever year, which  
say, at two years would have been \$10,230, at ten \$11,330, and so on. THIS  
TELLS THE STORY: "WE PAY ANNUAL DIVIDENDS."

**D. B. RAWL, Resident Agent, Batesburg, S. C.**  
**D. E. RIDGELL, Special Agent, Batesburg, S. C.**  
**JOHN V. RYAN, Supt. of Agents, COLUMBIA, S. C.**

**COTTON MARKET.**  
Cotton is bringing to-day on the  
Batesburg Market, 10-12 as reported  
by L. D. Culum.

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
SPECIAL TO THE ADVOCATE FROM  
STATE WEATHER BUREAU.  
Partly cloudy to-night except show-  
ers and cooler in the interior. Satur-  
day partly cloudy except showers  
and cooler on the coast.

**SOUTH CAROLINA COL-  
LEGE**  
Four Schools: Arts, Law, Sciences  
and Teachers System of Wide Elec-  
tion. Expenses Moderate. Opens  
September 27th, 1905. Columbia, S. C.

**WANTED.**  
We can give steady employment to  
4 or 5 families in our cotton mill, com-  
mencing September 1st.  
**MIDDLEBURG MILLS,**  
Batesburg, S. C.

**BARBECUE NOTICE.**  
I will give a barbecue at Hayes' Sid-  
ing, one mile from Gilbert, S. C., on  
Saturday, August 26th. All trains  
will stop at Hayes' Siding. Every-  
thing will be done for the comfort and  
entertainment of all who come.  
**HOOR HAYES.**

**READING NOTICE.**  
Every man owes it to himself and  
his family to master a trade or pro-  
fession. Read the display advertise-  
ment of the six Morse Schools of Tel-  
egraphy, in this issue and learn how  
easily a young man or lady may learn  
telegraphy and be assured a position.

**COTTON GINNED.**  
I will gin cotton this year for 25c.  
per hundred pounds.  
Leesville, S. C. H. Z. ADAMS.

Subscribe for The Advocate.

Miss Minnie Youman has returned  
to her home in Charleston, S. C.,  
after a pleasant visit to Mrs. C. M.  
Rhodes.

Mrs. John Rutland, of Kemp, Texas,  
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E.  
Rutland at their home here.

Miss Salome Timmerman has return-  
ed home after visiting in different  
parts of the state.

Mr. Albert Jones left this afternoon  
for—He will return Monday morn-  
ing.

Miss Alice Henderson, of Columbia,  
will visit to-morrow Miss Mary Con-  
er of this place.

Rev. N. N. Burton, of Newberry, is  
visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Cul-  
um.

Mrs. J. J. Rhodes and little son,  
returned to Hampton, S. C., Wednes-  
day, after a weeks visit to Mr. and  
Mrs. C. M. Rhodes.

Mrs. Corrie Hinnant, who has been  
visiting Miss Mamie Gunter for the  
past ten days, returned to her home  
at Ryan, S. C., yesterday.

Miss Hattie Nobles, who resides  
with Mrs. E. Gunter has been quite  
sick for the past few days.

Miss Millie Minick, of the Sardis  
section has been spending the week  
with Miss Adelle Hartley.

Mr. Rufus Minick, who resides near  
Saluda, spent a couple days in town  
this week, the guest of his friend,  
Mr. W. S. Gunter.

Mrs. J. H. White and family, of  
Johnston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.  
A. Watson.

Miss Eliza Fox is visiting Miss Fan-  
ny May Bettis at Trenton.

Mr. Jim Fox left for Trenton this  
afternoon to be present at a dance  
to-night.

Col. E. F. Strother is spending a  
few days in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. B. E. Frye and family have  
moved to Batesburg.

## LEESVILLE.

Miss Mary Derrick, after having  
spent several weeks in Nashville, has  
returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Varn of Bamberg, were  
here last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
Varn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L.  
Oxner.

Dr. W. H. Timmerman was in our  
town a few days ago.

Miss Bessie Major, who has been at-  
tending school at Columbia University,  
this summer, has returned to her  
home.

Col. E. L. Asbill is at Lexington  
this week attending court.

Rev. and Mrs. Morris are visiting  
at Prof. L. B. Hayne's, Mrs. Morris's  
father.

Mrs. H. H. Riser, who spent last  
week visiting relatives and friends  
here, has returned to her home, in  
Saluda County.

Miss Parker, assistant matron,  
Winthrop College is visiting friends  
here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Etheredge,  
after spending several weeks here,  
visiting relatives and friends, have  
returned to their home, in Augusta.

Miss Hattie Hipp and her brother,  
Mr. J. C. Hipp of Newberry, spent  
several days, with friends here this  
week.

Prof. F. G. Crout has finished his  
vacation and returned to take charge  
of his school in Orangeburg. This is  
Prof. Crout's third term at the same  
school.

Mrs. Nettie Simms, of Greenville,  
is here visiting her father, Mr. T. W.  
Matthews.

Rev. D. B. Groseclose has gone to  
Saluda, S. C., to help carry on a  
protracted meeting at Corinth church.

**A FAMILY REUNION**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards had, as  
their guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. S. Edwards, of Augusta, Ga. They  
were also favored with the presence  
of Rev. and Mrs. Joab Edwards, Miss

## SALUDA.

**COURT ON THE 28TH, COUNTY  
AND OTHER NEWS.**

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.  
Mr. S. J. Edwards, of Florida, with  
three of his children, are in Saluda on  
a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
S. T. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Etheredge has  
been visiting at the home of Mr. J.  
H. Etheredge; Mr. and Mrs. Etheredge  
are now of Graniteville.

Dr. Sophia C. Davis has been visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. J. W. Edwards.  
Mrs. Edwards is in very feeble health  
and has been all the summer. Dr.  
Davis was formerly a teacher of Salu-  
da County, but is now a physician of  
Augusta, Ga.

Miss Ruth Etheredge has come home  
after more than a three weeks visit  
to friends and schoolmates in Dar-  
lington, Clarendon and other points.  
Miss Ruth will go back to Greenville  
Female College this fall, where she  
will finish her course this session.

C. B. Attaway, a pharmacist of  
Thomasville, Ga., is expected to  
come to his father's, Mr. J. A. Atta-  
way's today; he will spend sometime  
at home.

Miss Louis Baker, of Columbia, S.  
C., is visiting at the home of Mr. J.  
A. Attaway. Miss Baker is from Mis-  
souri; she is a graduate of the Chicago  
Missouri School; she came to Columbia  
as soon as she graduated; she has been  
at work in Columbia for three years  
as a Missionary of the State.

Rev. D. B. Groseclose has gone to  
Saluda, S. C., to help carry on a  
protracted meeting at Corinth church.

Thursday and Friday.

Rev. W. R. McMillan will preach a  
Missionary sermon at Red Bank next  
Friday night.

Ida Kirkland, the thirteen year old  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kirk-

## LEXINGTON

**LETTER.**

Lexington, S. C., Aug. 24, 1905.—The  
only case disposed of in the Court of  
Common Pleas this week is that of  
Perry J. Shumpert vs. Southern Ry.  
Co. This is suit brought for damage  
by fire. The amount asked for is  
\$300. Jury returned verdict of \$100  
for Plaintiff to-day at 2 o'clock.

Messrs Graham and Crawford repre-  
sent Mr. Shumpert and the Southern  
Ry. is represented by Messrs E. W.  
Thompson and W. H. Sharp.

In the Brookland election fraud  
case, G. B. McCombs paid his fine  
of \$75. M. L. Fox is out on a \$200  
bond and will appeal for new trial.

T. D. Mitchell is still in jail. He  
has 10 days in which to pay his fine or  
appeal for new trial. If he fails in  
this he will have to serve the County  
four months on the gangs.

Bessie Thompson, sentenced \$100 or  
8 month in the penitentiary for assault  
and battery with intent to kill, has  
appealed for new trial and is still in  
jail.

Arthur Banks, a negro boy, was  
committed to jail Tuesday by Magis-  
trate W. R. Hildebrand. He is charg-  
ed with robbing the post office at  
Swansea.

On last Saturday afternoon James  
Hall, Sr., and his two sons, Tom and  
Jim, had a fight in the lot in rear of  
the store occupied by Mr. H. M. W.  
garden. Mr. A. R. Metterson down-  
ed to quick taken from him. Jim  
Hall struck the policeman in the  
head with a bottle of whisky, but by  
assistance of some bystanders, the  
parties were arrested. Saturday  
night, about 9 o'clock, Jim Hall, not  
being satisfied, came back up street  
and renewed the quarrel with the po-  
liceman, with result of, Jim Hall  
shot four times by Policeman  
Meets. All four shots took effect.  
None are fatal. At this writing Hall  
is doing well and Meets is out on a  
bond of \$300.

Dr. James A. Scherer of Newberry  
College made an address Tuesday even-  
ing at the Baptist Church, the teachers of  
the summer school.

Miss Pearl Oswald of Barrs is visit-  
ing relatives in town.

Col. J. W. Thurmond, of Edfield  
was here Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Scale and daughter,  
Maggie, May and Pearl, returned to-  
day to their home in Sumter.

Miss Mary Graham is visiting  
friends in Saluda.

Premium lists of the 9th Annual  
Fair of the Lexington County Fair  
association are out.

## BEFORE THE

**SARY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE**

Col. T. M. Mixson, of the Board of the Dis-  
pensation and afterwards a liquor  
license, that when he was  
er, Samuel J. Lanahan, of  
William Lanahan & Son,  
liquor dealers of Balti-  
more, him an offer of \$80,000 a  
from Wm. Lanahan & Son,  
amount to \$100,000 each  
uel J. Lanahan declares Col.  
statement to be false. It  
happened in the morning  
the afternoon Mixson refused  
duce letters, written to him  
Kelly & Co., makers of the  
written to Mixson, whilst he  
ing, as a salesman for Kelly &  
and are supposed to refer to dealings  
with the dispensary. Col. Mixson  
having promised, as a man and a  
mason not to destroy any of the let-  
ters was ordered to produce them all  
before the committee Thursday  
morning at 9:30 A. M.

Ex-Commissioner Tatum was  
before the Investigating Committee  
and on the stand from 9:30 A. M.  
1:00 P. M. His testimony com-  
to that of Col. Mixson's was  
national.

Col. Mixson was J. W.  
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Jas. H. Gunter, Jr.  
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The implied connection of mix-  
the above-named promoter  
vague. The nature of the  
so far brought out by the  
ing committee in Colum-  
order calculated to cause  
of general expectancy and  
unrest.

**PEACE CON-  
FERENCE.**

Although President Roosevelt has  
twice failed in his efforts for  
his third attempt which is now qu-  
at work promises success.

Great praise is due to Mr. Roosevelt  
for his persistent efforts in behalf  
of Peace. The hitch in the Peace  
negotiations is now the question of  
indemnity to Japan.

**A NEW VARIETY OF CORN.**

Dr. E. C. Ridgell has succeeded in  
establishing an apparently new vari-  
ety of corn. A stalk of which shown in  
the Advocate office to-day has branch-  
ing from the main stalk, five lateral  
shoots upon each of which there was  
a fine ear of fully developed corn, of a  
hard white variety. We have seen  
much fine corn, but never one such  
prolific stalk.

**THE YELLOW FEV-  
ER SITUATION.**

Science, backed by Uncle Sam, is  
slowly, but surely winning in its  
fight against Yellow Jack. New Or-  
leans' conditions are much improved  
and the spread of the dread disease is  
checked.

**OUR OLDEST DAILY IS  
THE BALTIMORE  
AMERICAN.**

The Baltimore American, General  
Felix Agnus Publisher, the oldest  
daily newspaper in this country, cele-  
brated its 132d anniversary in its mag-  
nificent new 16 story building on Aug.  
20th last.

The American was started in Balti-  
more by Phil. William Goddard, a prin-  
ter from Philadelphia, on Aug. 20th  
1773. The career of the American  
has been one of deserved and wonder-  
ful success. Every department is, as  
complete as brains and money can  
make it, which is by a present given  
circulation of 70,333 daily.

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## The Cotton Question.

**Our Farmer Friends:**  
Come to Batesburg to market your Cotton; you can get  
the very highest market price for your staple; since the recent es-  
tablishment of the Cotton Exchange in the Rutland Building, you can  
read the quotation yourself—every fluctuation is received and  
posted on the board; the Batesburg Merchants and cotton buyers will  
pay as much (if not more) than other neighboring points. The First  
National Bank of Batesburg wants every farmer to sell his cotton in  
Batesburg, store his cotton in Batesburg, buy his goods in Bates-  
burg and to deposit his spare money in the First National Bank  
of Batesburg. This bank pays interest on time deposits and lends  
money on approved security.

**N. A. BATES, Vice-Prest.**  
**M. W. PERRY, Asst. Cashier.**

**M. E. RUTLAND, Director, T. B. KERNAGHAN, Director, W. L. RAWL, Direc-  
tor, A. E. GONZALES, Director, J. R. WATSON, Director, W. W. WATSON  
Director, J. P. MATTHEWS, Director, N. A. BATES, Director,  
J. A. WHITTEN, Director.**

Mr. H. Y. Westmoreland, from  
Missus Franklin Shealy, of near  
Holly's Ferry, a prominent farmer,  
Mr. J. P. Langford, from Delmar, and  
Treasure H. B. White, of Saluda, were  
in town on Saturday.

Mr. Eugene W. Able of Saluda, S. C.  
a member of the firm of Able and  
Blease was in Batesburg on business  
Saturday last.

Mr. Addison, a successful farmer of  
near Dupler, was with us on Wednes-  
day.

Messrs. W. E. Bodie and J. R. Pad-  
gett spent a few days at Harris  
Lithia Springs this week. Mr. Bodie  
says that the water alone will save a  
doctor's bill and the place for health  
cannot be surpassed. He intends tak-  
ing his family there next year.

Mrs. J. C. Culum has returned  
from Greenville.

Mrs. N. Rogers Bayly will return  
tomorrow after several weeks spent  
at Ha. ris Lithia Springs.

Rev. N. G. Cooner left for Charle-  
ston the early part of this week. He  
has gone to a hospital, where he  
can get the best of care and treat-  
ment. From a report this morning  
he is doing well and improving. We  
sincerely hope it will not be long be-  
fore he is back attending to his duties  
once more.

Miss Annie Holman is spending a  
few days with her brother, Mr. J. B.  
Holman at the Culum hotel.

Mrs. C. B. Huiet has returned to  
Charleston.

Mr. Samuel B. George Clerk of the  
Court, of Lexington, County, visited  
Batesburg this week for the purpose  
of taking testimony.

**FOR SALE**  
Four (4) mules at a bargain. Apply  
to  
**CHARLIE B. KNEECE,**  
Baxter, S. C.

## COTTON SEASON OPEN.

The cotton season of 1905-1906,  
has indeed commenced, and the shipping  
railroad platform here, from the num-  
ber of bales of new cotton on it, shows  
that our farmers, or many of them,  
are hurrying the fibre to market.

A season of general activity is  
scheduled; and store trade and every-  
thing else will wake up after the sum-  
mer nap.

Cotton is selling to-day in Bates-  
burg at 10-12 cents per pound.

**AN AUTOMOBILE RIDE.**  
Col. Andrew B. Watson, who owns  
the only Automobile in Batesburg,  
took with him, on a run to Augusta  
and return via Aiken, yesterday, Mr.  
Willard B. Altman, Mr. Fred Culum  
and Col. Chas. B. Rogers.

The trip was made to Aiken—29  
miles—in one hour and forty-five  
minutes. The party will not return  
until to-day.

Col. Watson's Automobile is a  
Rambler of 20-horse power, and in ev-  
ery way a first-class machine.

land, was taken sick last Wednesday  
night of meningitis and died on Sun-  
day evening. She was buried at Red  
Bank Monday noon; we are sorry for  
Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland and extend  
our sympathy.

Mrs. M. T. Pitts has been sick for  
the past week, but is improving, we  
are glad to say.

The negro that was suspected of  
burning the shop of Mr. J. E. Griffith  
has been arrested and is in jail.

Mr. Arthur Cockerell, a white man,  
was lodged in jail last Saturday morn-  
ing by deputy sheriff Smith. Mr.  
Cockerell tried to buy some chickens  
and eggs from his mother and wife  
whom he had left; they refused to sell  
them, he became very wrathly and  
tried to shoot them. Mr. Cockerell  
has been in trouble before.

Everybody is preparing for court  
here on the fourth Monday. Judge  
Klugh will preside. State constables  
Charles, of Greenville and T. B. Perry  
have been in Saluda at work; Charles  
captured some liquor from a negro's  
buggy, that was going out from Salu-  
da too heavily loaded last Saturday  
evening. Let the good work on.

Sheriff Sample has made settle-  
ment for executions written by  
County Treasurer. The best return  
is made this time for years.

Solicitor Cooper will represent the  
State at Saluda this term of court for  
the first time.

**DR. BOLDRIDGE HERE.**  
Our people have been made glad  
this week by coming in contact with  
Rev. J. H. Boldridge, D. D., of Lan-  
caster.

For seven years Dr. Boldridge was  
the pastor of the Batesburg Baptist  
Church. He is preaching in the  
protracted meeting this week. His  
sermons are filled with much profound  
thought, and the people are much  
edified.

## JOHNSTON.

**MATTERS OF SOCIAL INTEREST.**

Mr. Alvin Owsom made a business  
trip to Columbia Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest Morgan, formally of  
Johnston but now of Augusta, was in  
our city Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Coleman sustained a  
painful, but not considered serious,  
accident while out driving. His mule  
became frightened and ran up an em-  
bankment, throwing Mr. Coleman out  
and bruising him up considerably.  
The mule and buggy were not hurt.

John Williams, (colored), was tried  
one day last week for poisoning a fig  
tree but on account of lack of evi-  
dence case was continued.

Frank Williams, (colored), was fined  
\$25 before mayor Watson on the  
charge of running a Blind Tiger in  
the incorporated limits. Frank read-  
ily paid the fine, which goes to prove  
that he has been doing a lucrative  
business of late.

**LORENZO CULLUM, JR., IS RAP-  
IDLY GETTING WELL.**

Lorenzo Cullum, Jr., son of Mr. L.  
D. Cullum, upon whom an operation  
for appendicitis was performed on  
last Friday, is doing as well as could  
possibly be expected, and, unless an  
unforeseen set back occurs, Master  
Cullum will be out again, as well as  
ever, in a few weeks.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS.**

We have thoroughly overhauled  
our cotton gin at Batesburg and, we  
are in every respect, prepared to gin  
all cotton brought to us. Our gins  
are in perfect order and we guarantee  
to all, complete satisfaction, for we  
clean the fibre from the seed, as well  
as it is possible to do it.

We buy cotton seed and give for  
them the highest market price.

Our warehouse, which was burnt  
down last fall, will soon be rebuilt and  
we will carry a stock on hand, of cot-  
ton seed meal and hulls for the bene-  
fit of all wishing to purchase.

We will be ready for business and  
prepared to gin cotton on Monday  
morning, Aug. 28th.

**THE BATESBURG GINNEY,**  
J. W. STRIBLING, MGR

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